Posted: 04-26-18 LTB



CANNON BUILDING 861 SILVER LAKE BLVD., SUITE 203 DOVER, DELAWARE 19904-2467

# STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

TELEPHONE: (302) 744-4500 FAX: (302) 739-2711

WEBSITE: <u>DPR.DELAWARE.GOV</u> EMAIL: customerservice.dpr@state.de.us

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

DATA AND TIME: Wednesday, February 21, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: April 18, 2018

# **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Alison Houck, Professional Member, Secretary Sarah Patterson, Professional Member Araya Debessay, Educational Member Susan Benson, Professional Member Prameela Kaza, Public Member Renee Villano, Professional Member

#### **ABSENT**

Richard Snyder, Public Member John McManus, Professional Member

#### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General LaTonya Brown, Administrative Specialist II

#### ALSO PRESENT

Dana Rubenstein, DSCPA

#### CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Houck called the meeting to order at 9:46 a.m.

Introduction of New Board Member- Renee Villano

# **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Mr. Debessay, to approve the amended minutes dated November 15, 2017. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Unfinished Business**

Re-Review of Applications

# Evgueni Korobenko

A motion was made by Mr. Debessay, seconded by Ms. Houck, to approve the application of Mr. Korobenko. The motion carried unanimously.

# Review and Signing of the Orders

## Chang UK Jang

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to amend the agenda to add Mr. Jang. The motion carried unanimously.

The order was reviewed and signed.

# <u>Dhiraj Wadhwani</u>

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to amend the agenda to add Mr. Wadhwani. The motion carried unanimously.

The order was reviewed and signed.

#### **New Business**

# Review of CPA Permit to Practice Applications

# Nicholas Perkucin

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Perkucin. The motion carried unanimously.

# Jinsong Zheng

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Zheng. The motion carried unanimously.

## Chirag Mehta

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Mehta. The motion carried unanimously.

# Yingyu Ding

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Ms. Ding. The motion carried unanimously.

## Xiaoye Jiang

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Ms. Jiang. The motion carried unanimously.

# Preet Patel

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Patel. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Xiwei Du

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Ms. Du. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Madhavi Sankaramanchi

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Ms. Sankaramanchi. The motion carried unanimously.

# Ruoxi Chen

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Ms. Chen. The motion carried unanimously.

# Kimsue Grant

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to table the application of Ms. Grant. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Ashish Mahajan

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Mahajan. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Devon Reed**

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Reed. The motion carried unanimously.

# Jodi Bouchard

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Bouchard. The motion carried unanimously.

## Jocelyn Painatt

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Ms. Painatt. The motion carried unanimously.

## **Brandon Weiner**

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Weiner. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Mercy Kimani

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Ms. Kimani. The motion carried unanimously.

# Shuo Zhang

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Ms. Zhang. The motion carried unanimously.

# Jordan Tillman

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to table the application of Mr. Tillman. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Nageswararao Boyapati

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Boyapati. The motion carried unanimously.

# Michael Abernathy

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Abernathy. The motion carried unanimously.

# Liqing Zhang

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to table the application of Ms. Zhang. The motion carried unanimously.

# Ryan Bennett

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Bennett. The motion carried unanimously.

## Tyler Starr

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Starr. The motion carried unanimously.

# Quinn Permar

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Permar. The motion carried unanimously.

# Dan Huang

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Huang. The motion carried unanimously.

# Naiwen Cui

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Cui. The motion carried unanimously.

# ChunJin Lin

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Ms. Lin. The motion carried unanimously.

## Avinash Tyaqi

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to table the application of Mr. Tyagi. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Brittany Harrison**

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to table the application of Ms. Harrison. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Kelsea Fernandez

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Ms. Fernandez. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Deepikaben Borad

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Ms. Borad. The motion carried unanimously.

# Steven Cwiakala

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Cwiakala. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Hyen Young Shim

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Ms. Shim contingent upon supervisor has a valid license. The motion carried unanimously.

# Guangqin Mao

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Mao. The motion carried unanimously.

## Olugbenga Akintoye

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Benson, to approve the application of Mr. Akintoye. The motion carried unanimously.

# Review of CPA Firm Permit to Practice Applications

# Brian C. Greenberg & Associates

A motion was made by Ms. Villano, seconded by Mr. Kaza, to approve the firm application of Brian C. Greenberg & Associates. The motion carried unanimously.

# Fenstermacher & Company

A motion was made by Ms. Benson, seconded by Mr. McManus, to approve the firm application of Fenstermacher & Company. The motion carried unanimously.

## True Tax and Accounting, LLC.

A motion was made by Ms. Villano, seconded by Mr. Kaza, to approve the firm application of True Tax & Accounting contingent upon clarification of a question. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Karen Ironside CPA, PA

A motion was made by Ms. Villano, seconded by Mr. Kaza, to approve the firm application of Karen Ironside, CPA, PA. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Ratification of Applications

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Patterson, to approve the ratification of applications for Jasprett Grewal, Thomas Hudson, Sarah Russell, Timothy Mehl, Yaacov Levy, Jane Chickadel, Jiagi Zhang, Robert Houck, Alvaro Acevedo and Judith Roman. The motion carried unanimously.

# Review and Consideration of Hearing Officers Recommendations Thomas Neylon

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Villano, to accept the recommendation. The motion carried unanimously.

# Song Wang

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Villano, to accept the recommendation. The motion carried unanimously.

# Yasuhiro Mie Furuya

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Villano, to accept the recommendation. The motion carried unanimously.

## Timothy Alexander Do

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Villano, to accept the recommendation. The motion carried unanimously.

## Yanzhi Hu

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Villano, to accept the recommendation. The motion carried unanimously.

# Request for CPA Exam Credit Extension Request

# Akanksha Patel

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to grant an extension to Ms. Patel. The extension granted is one testing window for the FAR exam. The motion carried unanimously.

# Dongna Wang

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to grant an extension to Ms. Wang. The extension granted is one testing window for the BEC exam. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Wenwen Zhang

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to deny the request. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Ritika Dhingra

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to deny the request. The motion carried unanimously.

## Qian Wan

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to grant an extension to Mr. Wan. The extension granted is until February 28, 2018 for the AUD exam. The motion carried unanimously.

## Stephanie Amos

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to grant an extension to Ms. Amos until the end of the Q3 testing window for the FAR exam. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Review of Request of Inactive Status

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to grant Mr. Sundararajan's license from active to an inactive status. The motion carried unanimously.

# **Elections**

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Kaza to elect Ms. Houck as the President and Ms. Patterson as the Secretary. The motion carried unanimously.

#### Firm Change Request

## Rowland, Johnson & Company, P.A.

A motion was made by Ms. Houck, seconded by Ms. Kaza to approve the changes for Rowland, Johnson & Company, P.A. The motion carried unanimously.

# Correspondence

# Inquiry from Erica Greenberg

Ms. Greenberg inquired the detailed instruction on how to enroll a CPA in a peer review program since he wants to perform compilation services. The Board referred him to PICPA.

# OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)

Discussion of April's Board Meeting- Possible Date Change

The board decided to move the April meeting date from April 18<sup>th</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup>.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

# **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held May 16, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

## <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

A motion was made by Ms. Kaza, seconded by Ms. Villano to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lateryn Brown

LaTonya Brown

Administrative Specialist II